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UM FRATERNITY WINS SEVEN AWARDS

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity won seven awards – more than any other chapter in the country – during regional Carlson Leadership Academy competition in Los Angeles Feb. 12-13. Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapters from western states were represented at the academy.

The awards include:

- The Excelsior Cup, which is given to one chapter that has shown significant improvement in all areas over an extended period of time.
- The Winner's Circle, given to chapters in the top quarter of their Greek community's membership and academic rankings for an entire academic year.
- Manpower Excellence, presented to chapters with memberships that exceed three-quarters of the chapters on their campuses.
- Spring 1999 +5 Challenge and Fall 1999 +5 Challenge, which is earned by chapters that recruit five more members than their five-year average for that semester.

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■ Dean's List, awarded to chapters whose members have a cumulative grade-point average above the all-campus average for an academic year.

In addition, each year one senior in each district is presented with the Zollinger Senior Award. UM student Ryan Sullivan of Portland, Ore. – a past president of UM Sigma Phi Epsilon – received the honor this year. This is the third consecutive year that the UM chapter received the award. Previously, Chris Monatokwa and Brett Bell were honorees.

"I'm delighted," said Mike Esposito, UM Greek adviser. "When a chapter from Montana can attend a conference with chapters from larger schools and outperform them all, it says a lot about the quality of young men we have in Sigma Phi Epsilon and at UM in general."

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